

MARKED-UP CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A transaction card assembly comprising:  
a transaction card having a long edge and a short edge that is shorter than the long edge,  
the transaction card configured to meet ANSI and ISO specifications for transaction cards; and  
at least one auxiliary member attached in an edge-to-edge fashion at a long edge of the  
transaction card.
2. (Amended) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a machine readable  
feature on the transaction card near a side opposite the auxiliary member.
14. (Amended) The assembly of claim 11, wherein the machine-readable feature is  
one of a barcode and an electronic device.
15. (Amended) The assembly of claim 1[1], wherein the transaction card meets  
ANSI and ISO specifications for edge roughness [machine-readable feature is an electronic  
device].
28. (Amended) A transaction card assembly comprising:  
a transaction card having a machine-readable feature, a long edge and a short edge that is  
shorter than the long edge; and  
at least one auxiliary member attached [only] at the long edge of the card in an edge-to-  
edge fashion, the transaction card and the at least one auxiliary member arranged to allow the at  
least one auxiliary member and the transaction card to be separated without tools, the transaction  
card meeting ANSI and ISO specifications for a transaction card after being separated from the  
at least one auxiliary member.
30. (Amended) The assembly of claim 29, wherein the transaction card including the  
magnetic strip meets ANSI and ISO specifications for edge roughness.

57. (Amended) A method for forming a transaction card assembly having a transaction card and at least one auxiliary member, comprising:

providing a single sheet of material;

cutting at least a transaction card and an auxiliary member from the sheet of material so that the transaction card meets ANSI and ISO specifications for edge smoothness and the transaction card and auxiliary member are joined together at a line of weakness in the sheet of material[has a long edge and a short edge shorter than the long edge and so that the auxiliary member is attached to the transaction card only along a long edge of the transaction card]; and

providing a machine-readable feature on at least one of the transaction card and the auxiliary member.

58. (Amended) The method of claim 57, further comprising:

providing a line of weakness between the transaction card and the auxiliary member so that the transaction card meets ANSI and ISO specifications for edge smoothness after being separated without tools from the auxiliary member.

78. (Amended) A transaction card assembly comprising:

two transaction cards each having a magnetic strip and meeting ANSI and ISO specifications for transaction cards that are joined along short edges of the transaction cards, the transaction cards being separable from each other without tools and meeting ANSI and ISO specifications for edge smoothness after separation.

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